# 2013 Draft Legislative Priorities Package Update

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#### **Presentation Overview**

- Provide an overview of current status on Norfolk's
   (4) Legislative Requests.
- Answer any questions Council may have on the Draft 2013 Legislative Package.
- Review the Administration's process for continued public input and scheduled Public Hearing.

### Legislative Requests Status Update

- Implement VIMS Recurrent Flooding Study recommendations
  - Recommended Patron: TBD
- Secure a dedicated, long-term, and sustainable IPROC funding source
  - Recommended Patron: TBD

## Legislative Requests Status Update (cont.)

- 3. Amend the Norfolk City Charter to align Mayoral elections with Superward elections starting in 2016
  - Recommended Patron: Delegate Chris Stolle
- 4. Change current law so that artists hired by the City can directly hire Virginia licensed contractors for installation of fixed public art > \$1,000.
  - Recommended Patron: Delegate Matthew James

## Norfolk Voter Participation Results Mayor & Superward Elections (2001-12)

	Registered Norfolk Voters	Voter Participation (Election of Mayor & 5 Ward Members)	Voter Participation (Election of 2 Superward Members)
2002	105,092	18.22%	
2004	103,164		5.80%
2006	105,667	18.67%	
2008	108,820		7.45%
2010	117,554	23.00%	
2012	120,249		10.43%

#### **Next Steps**

- Continue to monitor public comment on draft package and communicate to City Council
- Continue working with Norfolk Delegation to pre-file legislation by December 3<sup>rd</sup> deadline
- Public Hearing and Council Adoption of 2013
   Legislative Priorities Package date is scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup>